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## THE SECRET

of "getting your moneys worth" lies in the elimination of buying mistakes. The woman who understands herself and her corset problem doubles her available capital by never buying the wrong corset; and the surest way to always buy the right corset is to place yourself in the hands of a competent corsetiere who will make the solving of your problem a matter of personal pride. If you are considering the purchase of a new corset let us suggest the-



**GOSSARD - front lating - CORSET**

We carry a full line, to fit every figure, also a splendid line of Brassieres.

**It pays to  
Advertise**

Being interested in the so called cut-price clothing sales advertised so extensively, our Mr. Madill was sent to some of the large centres to investigate them: first to find if it were possible to buy better garments for less money than we have been paying, second to find if other merchants were giving better values than McKee's Mens Wear Store. Should you visit any of the cities you will return convinced as Mr. Madill, that McKee's are giving better clothes for less money than the large advertisers of cut-price clothing. Bear in mind that "It pays to Advertise".

**McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service**

### THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Elie Ferguson in "The Avalanche."  
Monday and Tuesday:  
A Paramount Special.  
Wednesday and Thursday:  
Mrs. Veran Castle in "The Firing Line."  
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:  
Madge Kennedy in "Through The Wrong Door."

**FOR the STORE  
of BIG VALUES**  
Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office.) It Pays!

#### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Practical School Dresses, of cotton plaid, made in pretty styles, a host to choose from, sizes 8 to 12 years 2.25

#### LADIES' MIDDIES

Regulation Style Middy of white Jean Cloth, square sailor collar trimmed with two rows of white braid, long sleeves, patch pocket, lace closing. Price 2.25  
Many other styles to choose from, also in misses and children's sizes.

#### WASH TRESS GOODS

English, guaranteed fast color Prints Per Yard 45c.  
Extra Strong Galatea in big variety of patterns 45c.  
Nurse Cloth, a high grade material 65c.  
Oxford Shirtings, dandy strong material for boys waists Per Yard 50c.

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Our Wool Goods stand the test of the wash tub.

**HIGH CLASS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS**  
Complete stock of Package and Bulk Seed, Onion Sets, etc.  
Chick Food - Mica Grit - Oyster Shell - Bone Meal

**JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store**

### Kiddies Start Blaze with Fireworks

On Saturday morning the fire brigade was given an opportunity of displaying its ability when, as a result of children's experiments with matches and fireworks, a vacant house on Fourth Avenue was set on fire.

The situation looked bad when the brigade arrived for smoke and flames were pouring from every window, but with three powerful streams at work the firemen soon had it under control and inside of 30 minutes had the fire completely extinguished.

This occurrence will probably bring to a head a matter which has been simmering for some time, namely, the prevention of the promiscuous sale of fireworks to children.

No one would desire to restrict any legitimate pleasure of the children for, in this town, the youngsters have so little scope in the manner of recreation but when children are permitted to play with fire without restraint someone or something is bound to be burned sooner or later.

Parents are partly if not entirely at fault for under proper control their children would be forbidden the use of any instruments of fire.

If they were to exercise more control it would not be necessary for the town to take action to the extent of prohibiting the sale of fireworks to children, but in view of the greater danger which is involved in the practice such a by-law would seem to be almost imperative.

Services at the Anglican Church on Sunday will be held at 7:30 p.m.

### Short Course Schools Open To-day

The Short Course Schools for Home Nursing, Foods and Cookery commence today at 2:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church and will continue each afternoon and evening till Saturday May 29th.

These courses are entirely free of charge and open to every woman in the district.

They are most interesting and contain much valuable information to all women. The special lecturers and demonstrators are Miss M. Morkin and Miss B. McDonald.

Afternoon tea will be served each day by the members.

#### Helps Some

Wheat seeding was practically completed last week and reports from all parts of the districts show that germination has been remarkably rapid and our farmers are already forgetting that the season was late as they see the grain just shooting up through the ground.

The constant and dry winds of the past week have caused a little soil blowing, but the damage from this source has been very slight.

Considerable moisture in the shape of snow and rain was experienced in parts of the district Monday and on Tuesday it was raining generally throughout the whole district.

Conditions everywhere are increasingly favorable for a heavy crop as the season advances and the usual optimism prevails everywhere outside the precincts of the banks where made-to-order pessimism is the "order" of the day.

## The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who like to appear up-to-date is the neat and dressy Low Shoe. Come and see them.

These have been introduced with the double purpose of securing smartness with a reduction of cost, and they are selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00.

#### Economy with Style--

can also be secured in HATS. We have the very latest styles and most fashionable colors at prices which will surprise you by their moderate figure.

**We Defy Comparison**  
in values and style with our new Spring and Summer Suits in either the Ready-to-Wear or Made-to-Measure.

#### Before Purchasing Elsewhere,

compare our prices and quality. We know we can save you money if you will give us the opportunity.

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## A Health Saving Reminder.

Don't Wait until you get the Spanish Influenza - USE

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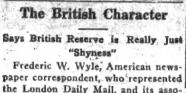
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THIS FINE QUALITY LACE-TRIMMED HAT WILL OUTWEAR TWO HATS OF ANY OTHER MAKE

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ALL STYLES - ALL COLORS - SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER



### The British Character

Says British Reserve is Really Just "Shyness"

Fredric W. Wyle, American news paper correspondent, who represented the Canadian Press in Germany, addressed papers in Germany, added: "After 20 years of thinking it over, he had at last begun to understand the British character. Mr. Wyle said that what Americans thought coldness and really shyness in the Englishman was really shyness."

Mr. Wyle, who is of Irish descent, said he sympathized with the Irish race, but any deal with the Irish must be a sore deal for the British Empire. That it was a political necessity he said, that Ireland must remain within the British imperial system. Great Britain could not give complete territorial independence to Ireland, Mr. Wyle declared.

In after years a self-made man likes to boast about the hard struggle he had on a farm when he was a boy.

### One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong healthy and happy as the day is long. Instead of being strong and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the world around her is filled with trouble? The trouble is that they pay more attention to their social and moneyed friends than to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, sleeplessness, palpitation, and other sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes difficult?

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that needful tired women need to turn them to the blessings of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., wrote: "I am a widow and suffer from nerve trouble. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushed and sinking spells. I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I began to feel better and stronger every day. When I felt like a person, I was never without them in the house. I have given many boxes away with their nerve pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the best price ever obtained in Winnipeg for a single cartload of grain.

### Draft Horses in Canada

#### Demand For Best Grades Will Continue to Improve

How many big draft horses are there, either grades or purebreds? Western Canada hasn't a surplus anyway. In Canada there has been no more breeding done than in the United States, and what breeding has been done has been mostly of the smaller classes. The market for horses under 100,000 weight horses today, is

According to economists, prices of horses before the war were proportionally too high, higher than almost any other class of article. During the war, prices of horses did not go up, while prices of almost everything else did. This along with a world-wide appeal for grains and meats, and the high prices being paid for these materials, has created a demand for the depression in the business.

There is a revolution due, however, in the horse business. The day of the caisse is gone. These light horses are being offered by the thousands and hundreds, and a great number of men are now advertising making meat of them for shipment to the countries where horse meat is consumed. Some shipments, in fact, have recently been made.

Whether or not Canada is going to play any great part in supplying horses to Europe, there is one part she will have to play, and that is her own. We are alone in our country to do this. We want to encourage our farmers to large shipments of purebred horses to build up our studs. They are busy with their own reconditioning.

Therefore, the man who can get out and purchase a few good mares, with a view to producing horses of the big draft type, would appear to be taking advantage of the situation. The German Colonies are in the right now. They are also after suitable stallions to mate with these mares, and they seem to be having difficulty in finding them.

What can we not say the future of the horse industry looks bright.

The automobile people have almost disappeared from existence, and the Masonic Union Stockyards, Chicago, Illinois.

With an idea of bringing bringing before the public the real facts of the case, there have recently been formed associations called the "Horse Association of America," a non-political organization backed by horse breeders representing all breeds of horses, by the saddle and harness interests; by the harness manufacturers and dealers; by the horsemen, and finally by the carriage and wagon builders of America.

L. Finance—\$25,000 will be raised the first year for this work. 2. Service—The service of the association investigations along all lines, and furnish material to prove the greater efficiency of the horse. 3. Publicity—Prepare leaflets, articles, etc., and such like, which are absolutely correct. 4. Shows—Shows, especially with leading farms and exhibitions by featuring displays of educational character designed to bring out the general value of each horse. Schools and Colleges are more clear, and concise lessons suitable for use in schools of various grades, and colleges, which will bring out the true facts relative to the horse. 6. Legislation—Through legislation head and injurious legislation, and through the efforts of public speakers—Provide for good speakers with facts and figures. 8. Paid Advertising—Through a competent agency to educate the general public to true facts regarding the horse.

The primary aim of the organization will be, to bring prominently before the public and all transportation users the great part which the horse plays in agriculture, commerce and transportation, and to endeavor especially to bring about conditions for the improvement and up-building to higher standards of the existing types of horses.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

### Weighing Grain

Sir George Foster says Government's Attestation Has Not Been Called to Elevators

In the House of Sir George Foster told J. F. Molloy, of Provencher, that the government was not aware of any general dissatisfaction with regard to the weights given to grain elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Individual complaints were received from time to time and these were all investigated. The board of grain commissioners had received a report from one of the largest shipper of grain from Western Canada, to the head of the lakes. This statement, immigrant children, was gratified, that the application of children from orphanages to the Dominion appears shortly to be restored.

The government has many opportunities offered in Canada both in industries and agriculture, and policies are being adopted to increase the number of children in institutions as a result of the present argument for again opening the gates of Canada to the young immigrant.

Sir George stated that the only thing in the nature of a general complaint was that the grain commissioners were not satisfied with the order of grain buyers. This was fully investigated in January last. While this complaint touched on the matter of weight of the head of the lakes, it was a question of shortage of bonds, as applied to country buyers, that furnished the chief grounds of complaint.

### That Faded Frock Will Dye Like New

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The direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over colors. To match any color, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

### German-Irish Parallel

Both Suffering From Their Own Revolutionary Madness

Ireland and Germany are both suffering from their own revolutionary madness.

Both need a strong hand, if they are not—as the result of the new phase of the Irish situation arises.

Both are in the predicament of Russia, under Bolsheviks.

In Russia, the former American cottons were first sown. Five

years later a Brazilian variety was introduced. The two strains were mingled and from them the famous "Ashdown" pink, and this is finer "Muscot," which is one of the most productive cottons in the world.

Cotton has been grown in Egypt since 200 B.C., but it was not until a hundred years ago that Junel, a French engineer, suggested the introduction of commercial varieties.

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### Immigration Of Children to Canada

The Migration of Children From Orphanages to the Dominion

The Manchester Guardian, commenting as the report of the Canadian Immigration Inspector of British Immigrant children, said:

"The greatest migration of children from the United States to Canada is now taking place."

Since 1916 this migration was practically suspended, the report shows.

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By this means we hope to give and get better service.

JAS. O'NEILL BASSANO BLACKSMITH SHOP

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## Obituary

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Elsie Etta Holness, which occurred yesterday, Mar 26th, at her father's residence five miles N.E. of Bassano.

The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hart of Bassano and was previously resident in that city for Counties last February.

## Judicial Sale.

The Bassano Mail,

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The new schemes of taxation proposed in the budget for 1920 are now in effect and the storekeepers are compelled to impose them when making sales.

It is, at the best, an unpleasant task for merchants to be thus compelled to act as tax collectors, but their job is made more distasteful when customers complain and endeavor to persuade them to evade the law.

They have no option in the matter and their customers can make their job much easier if they acquaint themselves of the requirements of the tax and pay up like men without fruitless and irritating comment.

Every Ratepayer should make an extra special effort to attend the Ratepayers Meeting on Monday May 31st, for matters of very grave importance are to be discussed by the council with the ratepayers.

The position of the town in relation to revenue and taxation is to be fully and frankly discussed and every opportunity will be given for open discussion.

The last concert of the Musical Society's season will be held on Tuesday June 8th.

The Musical Director is making special arrangements to ensure the greatest success for the last appearance of the Society this season and the concert will be something well worth while.

It is hoped to secure the attendance of two of Alberta's gold medalists, mezzo-soprano and contralto as soloists; with other special attractions, and the society will give three splendid choral numbers, in which much careful work has been given.

The concert will undoubtedly prove the most enjoyable and interesting of any which has yet been presented and the public will be well advised to make their seat reservations early.

The price of admission is only fifty cents and all seats will be reserved without extra charge.

The visit of the Salvation Army Silver Band to Bassano last Saturday furnished a great musical treat to those fortunate enough to hear this really splendid aggregation.

While the band was not heard to full advantage in the Gem Theatre its performance was enjoyed by the audience which showed its appreciation in a succession of enthusiastic encore.

The solo instrumental work was perhaps the most appreciated of the many numbers, with the accordion solo of Adj. Merritt just a little the best of the program.

Bandmaster Crichton to be

most heartily congratulated upon

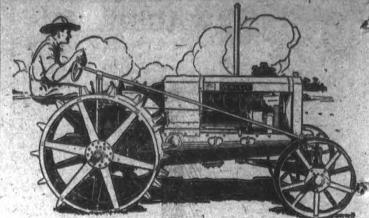
the excellence of his band, for the

excellent balance of tone and con-

trol he has secured, and we look

forward with pleasure to a repeat

performance from him in the future.



## Wallis 15-25 H.P. Tractor

The tractor that possesses all the essential points a good tractor should.

**Power - Light Weight - Durability Simplicity**

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**Bear-Cats in Great Form for Opening Games**

The Bear-Cats Ball team opened on Monday with the runaway victory, for the home team over Gem and Hutes.

Heavy hitting by Burrows was one of the great features of the game, and "old Bill" sloganized out an all rounder. But the work of Corry in the game with Husar was the most satisfying sign of the rejuvenation of the Bear-Cats—striking out no less than 17 men after being touched for six runs in the first two innings. This boy has everything on the ball-cover.

The infield looks particularly good and the outfield as good as ever.

**Notes On The Game**

Corry sure has the goods and looks like a real wild-card but Percy Craig has him faded to a frazzle on the wind-up.

Burrows has been hitting his lasting eye and was hitting at 4,000,000's clip. He was also there with the goods at 3rd base on the Burrows-Jago run.

"Old Bill" picked up a handily clout for four bases and pulled off a clever backhand stunt while one of Craig's drives dotted about a mile over the plate.

Bill Jagger had a good work-out on the telephone and made the ladies smile every time.

Gest two frames "old Bill" began to wear a worried look until he took Corry a temperature and found that he had warmed up to nightfall in the third, and with every man following Burrows led in hitting the old ball game was soon put in the cycle. Seven-inning wins were gathered in the game, even though none hatched in the eighth inning. Leunley, however, can hardly be blamed for the defeat as he had pitched his team to victory over Standard the previous day. He was obviously tired but died game.

The Bear-Cats have a splendid line up this year and will make all the amateur teams step very lively to tick them.

The infield looks particularly good and the outfield as good as ever.

The boys didn't have a fair show and only the catcher showed any class for them. Steve Brown was weak at first and showed the boppers with Williams at 3rd for errors.

**Tenders for School House**

**SEALED BIDDEES** will be received by the Board of Trustees of Wisterton Hill school district No. 2841 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, the eleventh day of June, 1924, for the erection of a frame school building.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications.

The lowest bid tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at Department of Education.

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Our stock is always complete and  
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### Majorville

Mr. Boggs has returned to Long Beach, Cal. where his family resides.

Mr. Andrus gone back to Three Rivers, Mich. where we understand he has been working.

Mr. Fetterly, the vet. has returned from Walker, Minn. where he has been visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stephens from Calgary have been spending a few days at Mr. Langford's pasture home in the country.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLeod. They were married in Calgary the early part of last month.

David forged Sunday evening services at Allerton school, returning home evening 7:30 p.m. and arrived on the 1st of May.

Sorry to hear that Jack Durr is not wide, but he is at present in the Bassano hospital under the care of Dr. Scott and we hope he will get well and is expected he is on the mend.

Mr. Jas. Irsay and Dan McMillan of the government Manga Inspection office, have been around and inspected the dip at East Majorville where the cattle from this district usually become infected with the disease. All cattle are now being dipped. Our townsmen claim that it was at the dip site that contracted the disease and there is some difference of opinion about it.

E. Stetzer and company have had their 10th anniversary. The first ten years of operating have been a success. There was no kind of grain, hay, or掌掌, such as wheat, barley, oats and corn. I don't think there was any rice or feed. Sam captured the one ribbon after a keen contest.

Seedings operations for the most part are being completed but still remain-

ing. It seems to have been quite a major acreage put in, mostly in good conditions. Potato planting is also almost completed, but the price is way up so it is with other vegetables. One potato farmer in town has planted his crop having less land that potatoes in Florida being more as money. The prevailing high winds of the last few days have a resemblance to former two years, but it is trying to rain a lot more now for the state of the country. Great expectations

peaks, and unless it is really wetter it must mean disastrous consequences to the economic condition of very many individual farmers and the country generally.

In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post speaking concerning the part of Russia in its various forms, from Communism to government ownership, has been thoroughly tried out by Russia, the Central Powers, England and the United States. By the time the war is over, the system that is available and George do it philosophers have forced for a generation, as the insurance can be for human censuses. Are our sure preventive of uncertainty, now prove in practice that the world is not yet prepared to stand and the most devastating form of government that has ever been imposed on mankind. Never has private and governmental dishonesty been so rampant never have the strong and powerful been so numerous and the masses so numerous impeded their way to the people, as in those countries where communism has come into its own; meaning of course what belongs to others.

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### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

### IN THE ESTATE OF CURTIS RICHARD NEILSON, late of Hussey, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said CURTIS RICHARD NEILSON, who died 3rd October, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 30th day of April, 1919, all statements, documents and papers relating to any claim which they may have against the estate, and that after that date the Administrator of his Estate will distribute the assets of the deceased among his parties entitled thereto leaving award only to the heirs of the deceased, if any, the full value for the hospital service.

Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1919, will be entitled to the ratepayers' fee of \$1.00 per dollar.

All resident non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of this provision should see that the fee is paid before January 31st, otherwise they will be charged the full rates for the hospital service.

New resident non-ratepayers within the district are entitled to these privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee after forty days residence and before sixty days service.

By Order  
CHARLES CARNLEY,  
Secretary-Treasurer

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### Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

#### Resident Non-Ratepayers

Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the Municipal Hospital Act, Section 109 and the schedule under which the district was formed it is provided that:

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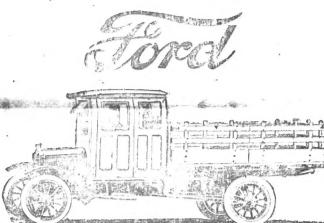
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## The Old Firm in The Old Store

We are pleased to announce that our Meat Market is now under the management of E. G. Holley whose record for service, courtesy, cleanliness and square dealing needs no advertising.

He will have entire charge and the public can rely upon receiving only the very best of everything in Fresh and Cured Meats, Poultry and Fish at the very lowest prices

## Home Dressed Meat Market. Late Evans and Sons



## MOTORIZING THE FARM

THE horse has been plowing by the farmer for thousands of years, the most inefficient machine in the world. The motor is the most efficient machine in the world.

The average team of farm horses cost \$100.00 a year and cost \$115, making a total of \$615.

A Ford Truck costs \$750 at Ford, Ont. A Fordson Tractor costs \$850 at Dearborn, Mich.

The initial cost of a tractor is slightly greater than the cost of a horse outfit, but the hourly cost of operation and upkeep of the tractor and truck and the greater amount of work done easily put the horse out of the running.

Government experiments have proved that the cost of feeding a horse is 8.7 cents per worker-hour.

A team of horses cannot plow more than .15 acres in a ten-hour day. At 8.7 cents per hour or 1.1 cents per acre, the cost of plowing is \$1.69 or 87 cents an acre.

A Fordson tractor plows an average of seven acres in 4 hrs. The cost per acre averages not more than 73 cents per acre for gas and oil.

The Fordson does 1500 ft. of tillage in a day at a smaller cost per acre.

Suppose you are buying produce market or bringing out supplies. If the town is twenty miles away it will take you a whole day to make the return trip

to get your supplies and take your horses back. It costs about \$1.00 to hire a team and horses for a day.

It costs about \$2.00 to rent a team and horses for a day.

The average cost of running a team and horses for a day is 45 cents a mile or \$1.35 for the forty miles.

But with the Fordson you can make the return trip in four hours.

This saves you time and makes three times as many trips and a longer and safer trip.

That is not all. If you motorize your farm you can get up much later in the morning. You start work after breakfast.

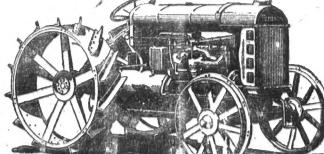
And dinner is ready you stop at the end of the field, drive your car to the front door, eat dinner, and go till it is time to go to work again.

In the afternoon your motor works just as well though the sun is hot and the flies are bad.

And at night when work is over you are through for the day—no horses to rub down, feed or water.

You are always free to leave your farm for picnic or vacation—no worry about horses left behind to be cared for.

Every way you look at it the motor has the advantage over the horse. It means shorter hours on the farm, more work done in less time and at less cost.



Roy Smith - Deale - Bassano



## For Canadians to Consider

The national debt of Canada has now reached a figure of approximately \$3,000,000,000. This is the gross debt. The net debt, that is after deducting all of the money held in trust, is now around \$2,000,000,000. It would be better to bring in mind, however, that many items included in the statement of assets are not such as the recognized costs of maintaining the term, or what is called the "operating" part of what the assets are, for the time being at least, more in the nature of liabilities. For example, Canada has some liability if the millions of dollars invested in the National Railways are not used, but as a matter of fact and common knowledge, these railways are not earning operating expenses, nor are they getting return on the capital invested in them. There is also a large amount of national balance sheet that people might be taxed to meet before operating debts and the debts incurred in the name of vested interest in the stocks, bonds and debentures outstanding against the railroads.

For the general view it is estimated that no less a sum than \$3,000,000,000 will be required to meet ordinary expenditures, and a minimum additional amount will be due to the national debt to cover certain capital expenditures which the country is already committed and which cannot be avoided.

At present, about \$3,000,000, about \$12,000,000 will be taken up as interest on the public debt. In the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000 will be required to cover operating deficits and interest payments on account of the national railways. Thus these two items alone will require an additional \$12,000,000 to meet the national debt.

Out of the remaining \$175,000,000 some tens of millions must be paid off in taxes, interest, educational training for soldiers, hospital accounts and treatment for soldiers, and in various forms of soldiers' civil re-establishment work. Some millions are to be spent in grants on a population increase, post offices, highway construction, fire, water, all the operation of the post office department; and all the expense of government, including the Civil Service, administration of justice, and other civil establishment, subsidies to the provinces, and all the multiplicity of services devolving upon the Federal government must be met.

The people of Canada, who are taxpayers, and who must bear the burden of providing the money to meet all these obligations, must seriously consider the national situation, especially so at times when they may be inclined to urge additional expenditure for the sake of some very laudable and even necessary purpose. Canada must, however, curtail its expenditures to a point where they can be covered by the revenue which comes from taxation, living on borrowed money and by going still deeper into debt. There must be national as well as individual retrenchment. Instead of getting deeper into debt, instead of getting into debt, we must agree to still heavier taxation in order to begin the process of liquidating the national debt, as it is now being done in Great Britain.

There is nothing in the national situation, however, to despair over or

become pessimistic about. Canada has the resources and the energy and the ability to meet all its obligations, provided with the development added to healthiness, prosperity and happiness. But it cannot be accomplished by continual criticism, by seeking to tear down existing institutions in order to apply the law of unscientific and unpractical methods. The world, Canada included, has had enough of destruction within the past five or six years. What is now necessary is constructive enterprise, and the only way to go about it is to work at the people's general welfare, something that is impossible to get sometimes for nothing; that, on the contrary, the present tendency of most people to be slackers at their job, to insist upon a return for half as much labor and effort on their part, must be abandoned.

Hard work is a sign for most of us. If we do not make up our minds to work hard, then we are not fit for our jobs, and produce to the maximum of our powers in whatever occupation we may be engaged, at the same time cutting out luxuries, and saving the last penny of dollars—well, we are not likely to do this. We are not likely to have the time and the money to do these things, and the longer the delay before doing what we ought to do, the greater the loss and the more severe the penalties will be. More people will be honest and more people will come as a result of our folly, we will not only do without luxuries, but may find ourselves hard pressed to obtain necessities.

There is only one solution, in Canada at least. It is not theorizing—it is work-hard, practical, productive work.

## CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children of all ages—whether it be the infant, the child, the adolescent, or the youth—have to be constantly guarded as to their health. Upon the good health of the child depends his future, his strength and usefulness in after years. Baby's Own Tablets are the best home remedy for children. You lift that bothersome corn of calus right off, root and all, without any risk of sores, etc. Truly, No humbug!

## Demand for Men Better

34,440 Workers Were Placed During Month of March  
The employment situation in Canada is improving, according to figures published in the Labour Gazette for April. The employment service connected with the department of labor reported 34,440 new workers placed in employment during the month of March and received 41,700 applications for employment. The department was notified of 38,200 vacancies. All these figures represent an increase over the previous month. In the previous year there was a steady decline in employment in all provinces except the prairies, where a decline was reported.

There was less loss of time due to strikes in March, 22 strikes were reported, involving 1,789 people and representing a loss of 43,169 working days. Sixteen strikes remained unsettled at the end of the month. Reports of strikes in April were 20, and 12 boxes from The Dr. William Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

## British War Medals

It was recently stated in the British House of Commons that the total number of war service medals presented up to the end of February is 1,027,000, and at the present rate of progress it will take approximately 18 months to complete the 14,500,000 war service medals required.

The triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy was formed March 13, 1887.

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## National Research Institute

Institution Would Meet the Requirements for Developing the Natural Resources

Plans for the establishment of a national research institute for Canada were before the commonwealth scientific committee recently. It was recommended that a site of at least 5 acres should be secured near Ottawa and a building of laboratory type four stories in height, to cost \$500,000 to \$600,000.

The scientific instruments required would cost approximately \$100,000 and salaries would require about \$100,000 per annum.

The institute would be similar to the bureau of standards at Washington and the Medical Institute at Pittsburg. It was felt that such an institution would meet the most pressing requirements for developing natural resources, particularly those pertaining to agriculture, forestry, mining, fisheries, and the像 depiction of assault upon women be suppressed.

The lead taken by Manitoba in this connection might well be followed by the other provinces.

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## For Good Films

Manitoba Takes Lead in Encouraging British and Canadian

The Good Film Committee desire to go on record as being heartily in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of Motion Picture entertainments in Manitoba, with a particular encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urges a closer co-operation between the board of censors and the citizenry of Manitoba, that the public will have a fuller understanding of the wide-spread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is undoubtedly doing much to mould the character of the young.

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**Local and Personal.**

A. F. MacCallum was a visitor to Calgary for a few days last week.

Jack Stiles was one of many visitors to Bassano for the holiday.

It is a kind of natural way to see Aug Godkin in town this week.

Mr. S. A. Bennett of Regina is visiting in Bassano for a few weeks the guest of Mrs. E. G. Allen.

The Gem Theatre will be working on summer schedule and until further notice will be opened at 8:30 p.m.

Miss V. King, Miss V. Torgan, and the Miss I. and H. Johnston sat for the examinations of London Conservatoire of Music which were held in Calgary last week.

Cecil King paid a special visit to town on Saturday for his seed peas. He is also putting in a few acres of sunflowers and figuring on a silo. He will be a busy man in the fall and happy all through the winter.

James Allen of Rosemary was in town on Wednesday. He states that several farmers in the district are still seeding wheat. Needles to say a man with that name is a booster for the creamery.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will hold a sale of Work and Home Cooking at the Ice Cream Parlor of Mr. Belmore on the afternoon of Wednesday June 2nd. Tea will be served during the sale.

Wallace Flanagan motored out to Hutton on Monday. He states that while the crops look good in places the high winds of the past two weeks has caused the soil to drift badly in places and not a little damage has been caused.

The lucky ones at the Gem last Friday were Mrs. Knox a visitor from California and Mr. Smith. The premiums this week are for ladies an order for \$600 on Webster Bros. and for gents an order for \$5.00 on Jack Torgel's store.

**Town of Bassano  
Special Meeting of  
Rate Payers**

By decision of Council a special meeting of Rate Payers will be held in the Council Chambers, Bassano on Monday 31st, 1920 at 8:30 o'clock p.m. for a general and informal discussion on the prospective expenditures for the year 1920 and their effect on the mill rates.

All rate payers are urged to attend this meeting.

By Order of Council,  
CHARLES CARNEGY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Bassano Tennis Courts were formerly opened yesterday by a very pleasant social function, in spite of the unseasonable weather, was a tremendous success.

The courts were decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very animated scene. Afternoon tea and refreshments were served to all whether members or visitors (of whom there was a large number) during the evening.

The newly organised band made its first appearance in public and contributed a splendid selection of music, adding very considerably to the enjoyment of the members and their visitors. For a first appearance the band acquitted itself splendidly and many flattering remarks were passed upon its performance.

The committee of the Tennis Club, of which Mr. W. G. Neilson was chairman, is to be heartily congratulated not only upon the success of the function but also upon the greater success of the community spirit which has been behind the arrangement.

From the first of June the dining room of the Alberta Hotel will be reopened as a restaurant under the proprietorship of Joe Bourgogne, a widely experienced and capable restaurateur.

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